14. Vazhayoor
15. Thillenkeri
16. Mangattuparamba
17. Malayattoor
18. Ayyampuzha
19. Chellanam
20. Karimpam
21. Kumbalanji
22. Kandikuzhy
23. Anappara
24. Cherai
25. Pothenoode
26. Ayiroor
27. Kuzhoor
28. Vettilappora
29. Korenchira
30. Beypore
31. Alleppey Unit-II

[*Translation*]

Linking of Lucknow Doordarshan Kendra with other Centres

2745. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Uttar Pradesh Government to link Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow with the other centres of the State;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) by when a decision in this regad is likely to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Firm demands have been placed with the Department of Telecommunications for linking the high power TV transmitters at Agra, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Kanpur to Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow via microwave mode of linkage. Whereas these microwave links are expected to be commissioned by the Department of Telelcommunications (DOT) during 1992, establishment of link between various TV transmitters in the State with Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow via satellite would, however, depend upon future availability of adequate resources, requisite space segment capacity and inter se priorities.

[*English*]

Cultural Invasion from Neighbouring Countries

2746. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared a long term plan for border areas to counter information of cultural invasion from neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, whether a two pronged measures of developing the AIR and TV network in the border areas have been prepared; and

(c) If so, the details of the same and the total allocation made for the purpose and by what time the work is likely to be started on these projects?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. High priority has been given to the extension of Radio and TV services in the border areas of the country while formulating the plans for extension of TV/AIR services from time to time. Under the scheme of border coverage, 20 Radio transmitters and 96 TV transmitters are functioning. The details of various AIR/TV projects which are under various stages of implementation are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

A. All Inda Radio

S.No.	*Location of the Project*	*Amount allocated*
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Dhubri(Assam)	193.70
2.	Kinnaur(Himachal Pradesh)	168.15
3.	Kargil (Jammu & Kashmir)	418.16
4.	Poonch (Jammu & Kashmir)	208.50
5.	Churachandpur (Manipur)	347.17
6.	Barmer (Rajasthan)	346.19
7.	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	493.10
8.	Tuticorin(Tamil Nadu)	745.45
9.	Kailashahar(Tripura)	361.10
10.	Belonia (Tripura)	323.00
11.	Chamoli (Uttar Pradesh)	185.46
12.	Pauri/Srinagar (Uttar Pradesh)	185.00
13.	Pithoragarh (Uttar Pradesh)	189.15
14.	Uttarkashi (Uttar Pradesh)	89.13
15.	Lunglch (Mizoram)	461.10

S.No.	*Location of the Project*	*Amount allocated*
		(Rs. in lakhs)
16.	Simla (Himachal Pradesh)	278.00
17.	Imphal (Manipur)	439.45
18.	Kohima (Nagaland)	416.83
19.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	510.45
20.	Bikaner (Rajasthan)	92.80
21.	Gangtok (Sikkim)	215.15
22.	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	444.55
23.	Calcutta (West Bengal)	154.26
24.	Kurseong (West Bengal)	440.85
25.	Itangar (Arunachal Pradesh) (50 KW SW)	448.25
26.	Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) (100 KW MW)	524.45

B. **Doordarshan**

S.No.	*Location of the project*	*Amount allocated*
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Barmer (Rajasthan)	447.60
2.	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	331.60
3.	Bhuj (Gujarat)	331.60
4.	Fazilka (Punjab)	981.30
5.	Churachandpur (Manipur)	188.70
6.	Lungleh (Mizoram)	188.70
7.	Leh (Jammu & Kashmir)	694.80

S.No.	Location of the project	Amount allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
8.	Sankoo (Jammu & Kashmir)	45.00
9.	Dras (Jammu & Kashmir)	45.00
10.	Tims ogam (Jammu & Kashmir)	45.00
11.	Nagrota (Jammu & Kashmir)	30.85
12.	Gangtok (Sikkim)	388.45
13.	Rameshwaram (Tamil Nadu)	331.60
14.	Phek (Nagaland)	41.50
15.	Bongaigaon (Assam)	Cost to be approved.

Proposal to Set up Low Power T.V. Tower at Sulgani And Tissa In Himachal Pradesh

2747. SHRI D.D. KHANORIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Low Power T.V. tower at Sulgani and Tissa in Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh:

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) A very low power TV transmitter is already functioning at Chamba, the district head quarter town of Chamba district. Paras of the district are also getting TV service from the high power TV transmitter functioning at Jalandhar. It is also envisaged to set up a high power TV transmitter at Dharamshala subject to availability of resources for the purpose. If implemented, a substential part of the district is expected to receive TV coverage subject to local terrain conditions.

[*Translation*]

Reintroduction of Janwani Programmes

2748. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reintroduce Janwani Programme on Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):